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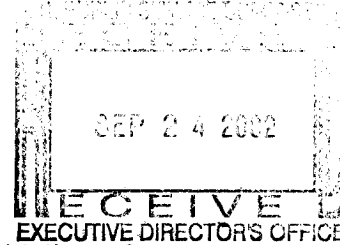
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The Honorable Gary E. Walsh
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RE: Generic Proceeding to Establish Guidelines for an Intrastate Universal
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Docket No. 97-239-C, Our File No. 97-44

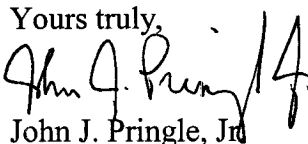
Dear Gary:

I am writing to notify the Commission in the above-referenced docket that John Beach and I will be joining the law firm of Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A. on October 1, 2002. We will continue as attorneys of record for the South Carolina Public Communications Association ("SCPCA") in this docket. Effective October 1, 2002, our contact information will be:

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By copy of this letter, I am notifying all parties of record of this change and enclose my Certificate of Service to that effect.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,

John J. Pringle, Jr.

cc: Mr. Walter Rice
All parties of record

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